

Hughes, in discussing these letters to-day, said that one letter of the lot was signed by a man named Gibbs, whose office was in New York city, and who, Hughes explained, was connected with the so-called tobacco trust. The contents of this letter referred to the purchase of legislative votes and appraised one member as worth \$1,000; another at \$500, and a third at \$250.

"I know who these men are," said Hughes, "and Gibbs was not far astray in his valuation. I know, too, what members of the Legislature were approachable and those who were not, and a lot of them belonged in the first class. Gibbs was succeeded by a man named Cole, who was connected with the so-called tobacco trust, and here is a telegram to Baker in cipher. Translated, it instructs Baker to 'go ahead with the deal,' whereby certain votes were to be obtained against the cigarette bill.

"Baker was in Kansas with insurance companies during the session of the Legislature. He was not employed by the tobacco trust alone, and the work done for the insurance organizations was quite as nefarious as that of the tobacco trust."

BRIDGE COMPANIES UNDER INDICTMENT

Alleged That Trust Has Been Operating in Ohio County.

(By Associated Press.)
LIMA, O., May 26.—Nineteen bridge companies and agents were indicted by the grand jury late yesterday afternoon, but the county officials refuse to make their names public until service can be had upon them.

Thirty-four indictments in all were returned, but true bills against the bridge companies and agents were secret. It is alleged that a bridge trust has been operating in the county.

Of the thirty-four indictments returned there are two each against former county Commissioners T. C. Burns, George W. Kewell and Albert Heffner.

The exposures regarding the bridge trust operations here, resulting in the startling exposure as to how the county has paid from three to five times what should have been the ordinary cost of bridges.

IMPROVEMENT OF CONSULAR SERVICE

Secretary Root Makes Public Important Plans for Advance in Government Work.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—Secretary Root to-day made public an order intended to mark a great advance in the consular service and to carry out the most important features of the plans for the reorganization of that service, which have not dealt with in the act recently passed by Congress. This order created a board of five officers, comprising some of the most experienced consuls, which will meet in Washington June 4th to prepare plans for the desired reorganization.

Congress provided for the appointment of five senators who are to travel around the world looking after the various consular offices with a view to keeping the service at the highest point of efficiency. The board is expected to frame regulations strictly defining the scope of activity of these men. The board is ordered to report to and confer freely with Wilbur J. Carr, chief of the consular bureau. Its detail is:

Frank H. Mason, consul-general at Paris; Charles M. Dickinson, consul-general at Constantinople; Robert S. Chilton, Jr., consul at Toronto; Edward H. Canan, consul at Stuttgart; and George H. Murphy, consul agent at St. Catherine's. Messrs. Dickinson and Murphy are two of the new inspectors of consulates just appointed.

Secretary Root, in connection with the improvement of the consular service, is giving great attention to the education of young men for a consular career, and is in consultation with some of the leading educators of the country on that subject. Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, has informed him that arrangements have been made already for a combined course at Yale and Columbia Universities to carry out this idea and the Secretary has suggested some important features to be included in the course of study.

GOOD ROADS.

Mass Meeting Suggests a Quarter Million for Road Work.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SUFFOLK, VA., May 26.—At an enthusiastic good roads mass meeting in the auditorium of the City Hall Theatre this afternoon resolutions were unanimously adopted asking the Nansemond county supervisors to submit to a vote of the people the question of issuing bonds to the amount of \$250,000 for the purpose of road building.

It was the sense of the meeting that convict labor be used.

Among the speakers were Lieutenant C. P. Shaw, retired; Robert W. Withers, Rev. Dr. H. E. Johnson, John B. Pinner, County Treasurer S. T. Ellis and others.

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The statement of the clearing house banks for this week shows that the banks hold \$6,694,350 over the legal reserve requirements. This is a decrease of \$3,125,125 under last week. The statement follows:

Deposits, \$1,093,269; increase, \$8,068,700.
Circulation, \$1,062,731,850; increase, \$5,885,569.
Legal tenders, \$38,896,109; increase, \$2,600,260.
Specie, \$180,981,009; decrease, \$4,469,000.
Reserve, \$264,877,109; increase, \$900,400.
Reserve required, \$268,187,950; increase, \$1,474,725.
Surplus, \$6,694,350; decrease, \$3,125,125.
Ex-United States deposits, \$11,298,700; decrease, \$6,072,025.

The Limit.

When a young widow tells a man that she has never been kissed before—well, that is the limit.—Chicago News.

Blood Humors

Commonly cause pimples, boils, hives, eczema or skin eruptions, or some other form of eruption, but sometimes they exist in the system, indicated by feelings of weakness, languor, loss of appetite, or general debility, without causing any breaking out.

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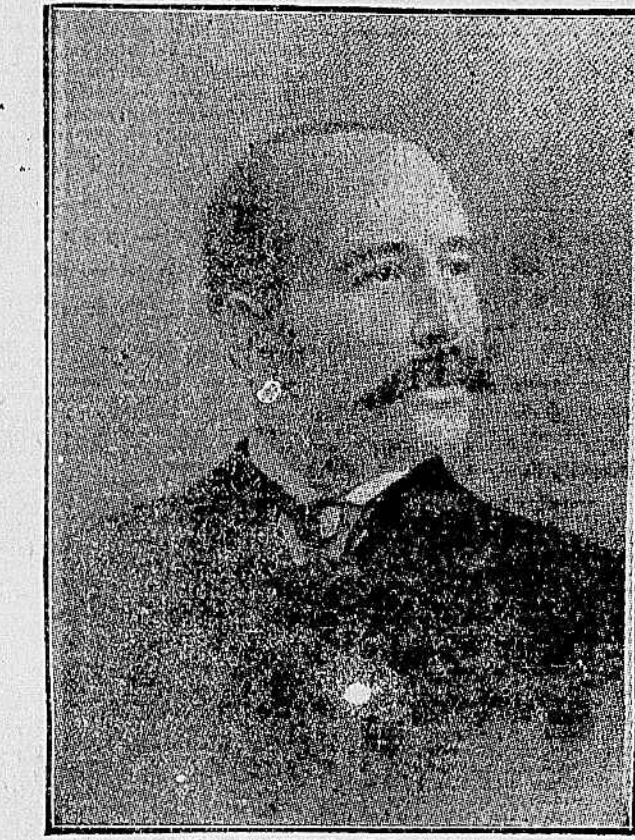
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MR. SAMUEL T. MORGAN.
President of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, who says his firm has violated no law.

SPAIN WATCHING ROYAL COURTSHIP

(By Associated Press.)
MADRID, May 26.—Spain is watching with the keenest interest the royal courtship of King Alfonso and Princess Ena, of Battenburg, which continued to-day between the Pardo and Royal Palaces. The public again had opportunities to get frequent glimpses of their queen-to-be, and the popular impression was most favorable. Indeed, the princess has already captured Spanish sympathy, which means much for this introduction of a Saxon blood into the Spanish monarchy.

The King sought his bride-elect at an early hour this morning. He looked most demurely in a Panama hat and tweed suit as he drove an autocar over the romantic route leading to the Pardo Palace. After greeting the princess, the couple appeared on an upper balcony to witness the morning relief of the royal guard. The princess was gowned in gray with a broad-brimmed picture hat adorned with a sweeping red plume. The crowd outside the gate acclaimed the appearance of the King and Princess Ena.

Shortly afterward King Alfonso and the entire Battenburg family drove to Madrid between lines of enthusiastic people. Although they were without official trappings the long line of open carriages were drawn by gayly decorated mules and the cortege made an imposing spectacle.

The Spanish nobility and aristocracy, which traditionally are conservative toward foreign consorts, appear to share the popular feeling of admiration toward Princess Ena, whose regal bearing and personal beauty, they declare, make her suit as the Spanish crown. The infantile Ena, after her meeting with Princess Ena Friday night, turned to Alfonso and said: "Whether Queen of Spain or not, she is by nature a queen."

Property Transfers.

Richmond: Fannie J. and C. A. Olphin to J. B. Watkins, 15 feet on west line of Twenty-fifth Street, 41 feet north of Leigh Street, \$1,700.

James T. Carneal and wife to Martha D. Vaughan, 32 feet on north side of Madison Street, 25 feet west of St. James Street, \$75.

John J. Mitchell and wife to George W. and Sallie S. Cephas, 212-3 feet on west line of First Street, No. 212, North, \$1,100.

Harrison: Virginia Building and Loan Company of Richmond, Va., to Allen T. Jones, 31-2 feet on east line Twenty-ninth Street, between R and S Streets, \$500.

Columbian Building and Loan Association to Samuel J. Cooper, 25 feet on north side of Chaffin Street, 149 feet west of Randolph Street, \$150.

Francis E. Anderson to Benjamin Korab, 29 acres on Broad Street road, about seven miles west of Richmond, \$800.

W. H. Adams and wife to E. C. Cobb, 61 feet on west line of Thirty-first Street, 50 feet south of S Street, \$150.

Madre Freedy to A. Waldrop, 23 feet on south line of Main Street, 50 feet west of Deep Run Street, Real Estate Security Company, trustee, unites herein to release a lien of a deed of trust, \$322.

Same to Ernest O. Welle, 23 feet on south line of Main Street, 87 feet west of Deep Run Street, Real Estate Security Company, trustee, unites herein to release a lien of a deed of trust, \$322.

Highland Park Realty Corporation to E. A. Smith, lots Nos. 17 and 18 in block 6, plan of Highland Park. The Bank of Commerce and Trusts unites hereto to release a lien of a deed of trust, \$300.

Antonio Silva, Jr., to Frank Silva, 120 feet on north line of Orleans Street, between Erin and Gilliam Streets, \$100.

James T. Carneal and wife to Virginia A. Sellers, 15-12 feet on north line of P Street, 151-2 feet west of Thirty-second Street, \$425.

Same to W. S. Benzley, 161-2 feet on North line of P Street, 59 feet west of Thirty-second Street, \$425.

J. Taylor Elyson and wife to T. C. Ruffin, Thomas Armstrong, A. F. Redd, 59 feet on east line of Barton Avenue, between Battery and Dove Streets, Barton Heights, \$500.

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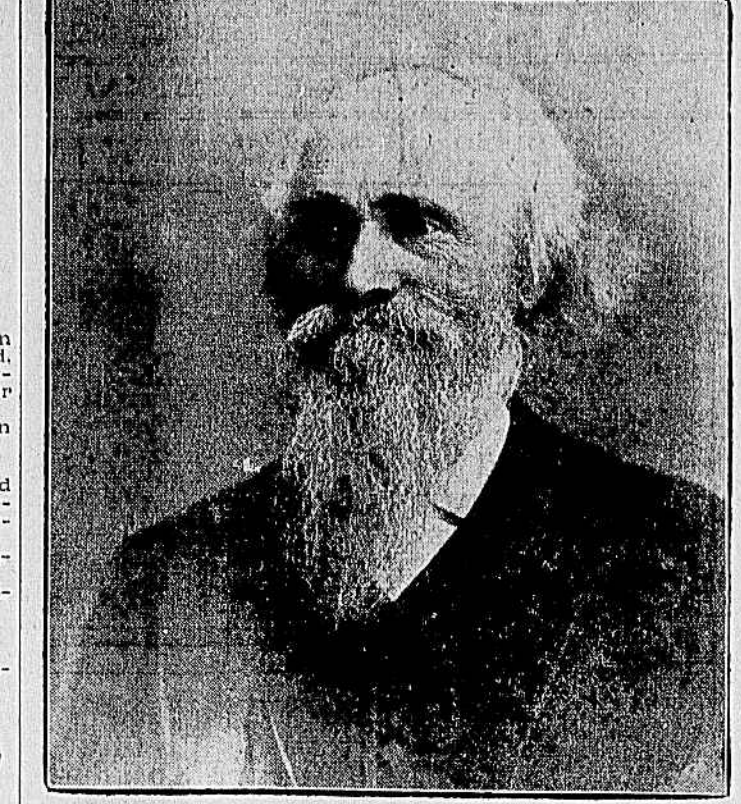
"When Spring unlocks the flowers,"—Heber.
Spring is here and the season of weddings. The latter, if the newspapers may be believed, are this year to be more numerous than ever.

Months ago designers and craftsmen began to prepare for this very occasion by the production of an infinity of suitable articles, ranging from those of artistic and effective trifles to the most elaborate pieces.

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PROF. EDMUND LONGLEY DIES AT RIPE OLD AGE



Professor Edmund Longley Dies

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A VERY VERSATILE MAN

Was a Fine Preacher and Taught Nearly Every Branch in the Curriculum.

JAIL TERM INSTEAD.

Willow C. Gregory Has Penitentiary Sentence Commuted.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RADFORD, VA., May 26.—Professor Edmund Longley, emeritus professor of modern languages at Emory and Henry College, and a member of the board of trustees, died this morning at his home at Glade Spring, at the age of eighty-seven years. He was the oldest person ever connected with the college, and one of the most revered and loved.

Twice Professor Longley was offered the presidency of the college, but declined, believing he could render greater service by teaching. He was one of the earliest of the Emory and Henry professors, and served for more than half a century in that capacity, holding at different times several different chairs, so great was his versatility. No other man did more for the upbuilding of the college. He was also president of the board of Martha Washington College for fifty years.

Professor Longley was born at Sidney, Me., 1818, graduated at the Wesleyan University in 1841, and one year later accepted the chair of mathematics at Emory and Henry, then in its infancy.

He opened the beautiful Washington Springs property and owned it for years. His first wife was Miss Mary Hammond, of Connecticut; his second, Miss Fannie Hooper, of Richmond. The four children of his first marriage were John Selden Longley, of Radford; Mrs. Virginia Vawter, wife of Captain Vawter, of the Miller Manual Training School; Mrs. T. W. Jordan, wife of the dean of the University of Tennessee; and Edmund Longley, Jr., of Texas, all of whom survive him as well as his wife.

Professor Longley was a minister of ability and power, though he never had a charge. He was a man of beautiful character and his long and useful life has exerted a great influence for good.

The burial will be at Emory and Henry. Professor Longley was a man of high ideal, genial disposition and ready wit. He was universally loved by his pupils and never failed to bring out the best within them. He was a man of versatile gifts, and held various chairs at Emory and Henry, teaching at different times almost everything embraced in the curriculum of the college. His term of service extended over sixty years.

Even after his retirement from the faculty, he served as a member of the board of visitors, and to the last took an active interest and an important part in the college.

APPEAL GRANTED.

Annexation Case to Come Up Before the Appellate Judges.

The Virginia Court of Appeals has granted, through Judge Keith, an appeal and supersedeas in the annexation case, which means that Richmond and Henrico will now have the full opportunity to go into all their respective claims before the appellate judges.

The main points at issue, however, are profound questions of constitutional law rather than matters of fact, and in the court it will not take long to dispose of them.

The case can hardly come before the November term, unless there is a motion to place it on the privileged docket, as there are about sixty-five other cases ahead of it.

The appellants are required to give bond in the sum of \$200.

Called to Louisiana.

Rev. Wythe Leigh Kinsolving, of Barton Heights, 125, has been called to the pastorate of Grace Episcopal church, St. Francisville, La. This is the third oldest church and one of the largest in the diocese. Mr. Kinsolving has not yet announced what disposition he would make of the call.

BARR'S FAMOUS NOVEL.

"A ROCK IN THE BALTIC."
NOW READY IN BOOK FORM.
Why should the man who writes a story avowedly intended to stir the reader to a sustained pitch of excitement rank in any way lower than he who, in five dramatic volumes, exploits theories as to the cosmic forces of the universe? Granted, of course, that each succeeds in his purpose.

Dumas will doubtless live as long as we live, and so will Robert Barr. Equally probable it is that Robert Barr, foremost exponent of the fiction of action, will endure in public memory quite as long as any modern scientific writer or builder of problem tales.

An event which advances this probability very close to the borderland of certainty is the publication of Mr. Barr's latest novel, "A Rock in the Baltic," a romance that preaches no sermon, propounds no problem, deals not at all in heredity, environment or ethics, but simply tells a tremendously stirring tale of outdoor life, courage, love, mystery and off-reckless adventure.

"A Rock in the Baltic" will not make the reader reflect, but it will make him 'salt up'—in summer time, at least, is perhaps a pleasanter form of ratiocination. In fact, "A Rock in the Baltic" is emphatically a "Summer Book." It treats of normal folk who do great and thrilling deeds in a charmingly natural manner, whose very human blunders land them in all sorts of trouble and whose luck and ingenuity steer them at last into safe harbor.

There is action—action—action—from start to finish. Fine excitement and suspense, handled not at all in cheap sensational style, but by the unmisgivable guidance of a master. The love story—or rather the double love story—blending with the main thread of the romance is beautifully natural and tender, and the lovers are refreshingly human.

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Conditions in Important Cities.

Place	(At 8 P. M., Eastern Time.)	Ther.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Adelphi, N. C.	71	81	71	61	Rain
Augusta	71	81	71	61	Rain
Atlanta	71	81	71	61	Rain
Charlotte	71	81	71	61	Rain
Chickasaw	71	81	71	61	Rain
Jacksonville	71	81	71	61	Rain
Key West, Fla.	71	81	71	61	Clear
Mobile	71	81	71	61	Cloudy
Norfolk	71	81	71	61	Rain
Raleigh	71	81	71	61	Rain
Savannah	71	81	71	61	Rain
Spartanburg	71	81	71	61	Rain
Wilmington	71	81	71	61	Rain

Thermometer This Day Last Year

9 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	6 P. M.	9 P. M.
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Conditions Yesterday.

Forecast: Virginia: Rain Sunday and probably Monday; cooler Monday in southeast portion; light south, shifting to north winds.	Lowest temperature yesterday..... 59
North Carolina: Scattered showers Sunday and Monday; light south winds.	Mean temperature yesterday..... 70
	Normal temperature for May..... 71
	Departure from normal temperature..... 01

Miniature Almanac.

May 27, 1906.
Sun rises..... 4:51
Sun sets..... 7:29
Moon sets..... 11:03
High TIDE..... 7:11
Low TIDE..... 7:40

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RUCKER MAKES PREDICTION CONTINUE DETENTION CAMP

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 26.—Publicity before election as well as after election was the subject of an address delivered by Mr. Rucker, of Missouri, in the house to-day, while the diplomatic and consular bill was under consideration.

He said the apathy of Republicans toward his or any other bill prohibiting political corruption was startling. He suggested that when the Democrats get control of the Sixtieth congress and relegate the Republicans to the Cherokee strip they would pass a law that would punish corruptors of all classes.

"When the Democrats get the next house," said Mr. Rucker, "and elect that splendid Democrat, John Sharp Williams, as speaker, unless my good friend and colleague, Champ Clark, of Missouri, is a candidate for speaker, then will come good legislation for the people."

Passing from a Democratic house, Mr. Rucker saw a Democratic president in the White House "and your brightest sun (pointing to the Republican side) is like a lightning bug alongside the man whom we will elect, in peerless leader, William Jennings Bryan." (Great applause on the Democratic side.)

Chinese Labor Bill.
During the course of a listless day's legislation on the diplomatic and consular bill in the House to-day Mr. Champ Clark, of Missouri, stated that he had heard whisperings that the Chinese exclusion law was to be modified to affect all classes of Chinese with the exception of coolie labor. He gave notice that if there was such intention on the part of the majority he would fight such a change to the last ditch; that he had been somewhat instrumental in putting the Chinese exclusion law on the statute books, and that for one he would not agree to its modification.

Under general debate the House having met at 11 o'clock for the further consideration of the diplomatic bill speeches were made by Mr. Samuel W. Smith, of Michigan, in favor of a postal telegraph; Mr. Lamar, of Florida, on railroad rate legislation; Mr. Perkins, of New York, on the benefits of civil service; Mr. Murphy, of Missouri, on statehood, and Mr. Rhodes, of Missouri, on giving the provisional militia of Missouri a pensionable status.

The House, after making a few amendments to the bill at 5:40 adjourned until noon on Monday.

Persons and Briefs.
Mrs. William Slaughter, of Palmyra, Va., who sustained a fractured hip some weeks ago, is reported improved. She has been under the skillful treatment of Drs. Winn, of Richmond, and Kennicut, of Palmyra, and her entire recovery is a thing for a few days only. Mrs. Slaughter has many friends in this city who will be glad to hear of her condition.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Nimmo, Jr., of Charlottesville, Va., are visiting Captain and Mrs. A. T. Lane, of this city.

Miss Bernice M. Stall, 11 East Grace Street, returned home yesterday afternoon after a very successful year spent in attendance at Hamilton College, Lexington, Ky. Miss Stall expects to return to Kentucky in the fall in order to complete her senior year, in which event she will receive her degree.

Debt runs close at the heels of Extravagance, and Despair follows Debt. But the prudent and saving have cause for calm contentment and confidence in the future. One dollar starts a savings account. By mail, if out of town. 3 per cent. compound interest.

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